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A stream of running water (The San Jose) rises near the summit of Sierra Madre, and runs several hundred miles to the Rio Puerco, and the Company's road follows the whole length of its valley. There are numerous fine valleys opening into the valley of the San Jose, flanked by grassy and wooded hills, upon which there is an open growth of cedar and piñon. There is a suggestive belt of good pine timber on the mountains near the railroad, and good springs are found on both slopes of the Sierra Madre. There is a fine coal field west of Fort Wingate which has been fully explored, and which will afford labor for a large population; there are also coal deposits in the eastern slope of the Sierra Madre. Many varieties of building stone are found in great abundance along the line of the road.

In Arizona the grazing areas are supplied with good water, and the United States surveyors, who made the field survey of the country, say they are as good, if not better, than those of Wyoming and Montana. The Navajo Indians grow corn without irrigation in the valley of the Puerco of the West, on the company's lands; and in the valley of the little Colorado, also on the line of the road, good crops of corn, sorghum, oats, barley and garden vegetables are grown by irrigation.

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TELEGRAPHIC NEWS

TEXAS FEVER. Helena, Aug. 9.—Gov. Crosby issued a proclamation to-day for quarantine against Texas cattle from northern ranges, coming into Montana by rail.

A CREMATORY FOR DENVER. Denver, Aug. 9.—A company composed of citizens was formed here to-day to establish a crematory in this city. Work on the furnace will be commenced immediately.

MILES OF FIAMER. Salt Lake, Aug. 9.—Reports from the Idaho lava beds say there is a sheet of fire on the prairie near Shoshone from seventy-five to eighty miles long.

TROTTERS. New York, Aug. 9.—Richard K. Fox offers a purse of \$10,000 to match the trotters Maud S and Jay-Eye-See for a trot at the Gentlemen's Driving park, this city, September next, best three in five.

NOT ON THE WAR-PAATH. Van Horn, Tex., Aug. 9.—Captain McMurry with a company of State rangers returned this evening from pursuing renegade Apaches. The Captain reports that the Indians are making no further depredations than usual, merely killing enough beef to live on. They scattered on the approach of the troops and evinced no signs of being on the war-path.

THE UNPUBLISHED DETAILS. Portsmouth, Aug. 9.—From one of the crew of the Thetis we learned a few details of the expedition yet unpublished. At Melville bay the first real difficulty was experienced, and here use was made of torpedoes and dynamite, but neither were found to work well, and ramming the ice produced the best results. Backing the Thetis a good distance, and putting on a full head of steam, she would crash into the ice shaking her from stem to stern and rocking her masts like tree boughs. Sometimes it seemed as if the masts would come out. When all other means failed, huge ice saws, eighteen feet long, with teeth three inches long, were used. The saw was rigged to a winch and was driven by steam, making three feet headway per hour. At night the mainmast was turned into a "crow's nest," where the lookout was kept. Commander Schley probably occupied that on the Thetis longer than any other man, his meals being often served there. Entering regions where it was supposed Greely might be, heavy bass whistles were constantly blown, and in the clear Arctic air the thunderous sound was very weird.

RELICS OF THE EXPEDITION. New York, Aug. 11.—The original papers comprising the record of Greely's Arctic search, and the most interesting relics of that expedition, were delivered into the custody of General Hancock, of Governor's Island, by Lieutenant Sebree, of the Thetis.

THE MONUMENT NEARLY DONE. Washington, Aug. 11.—The last layer of stone was placed on the Washington monument to-day and it is now 500 feet high. Workmen will immediately begin erecting front work for the roof, which will be fifty-five feet higher.

AN ALLEGED BETROTHAL. Naples, Aug. 11.—Miss Eva Mackay, daughter of the California millionaire, is said to be betrothed to M. Colonna, a representative of the well-known family of Colonna.

MURDERS IN MEXICO. City of Mexico, Aug. 11.—News has been received here that an entire prospecting party headed by Henry Notiere, a well-known New York miner was recently murdered in the Sierra Madre mountains by robbers. Political murders are of alarming frequency in some sections, and the military in the Nueva Leon are assassinating all those opposed to the administration of Governor Tolentino, who has ordered the execution of sixty persons. A man was murdered near Zaragosa yesterday. His head was cut open and his body cut to pieces. Tolentino's civil officers were witnesses of the affair.

MAELVELOUS. Pittsburg, Aug. 11.—Geo. Metz, while laboring under a fit of temporary insanity, ran into the room of his sister, to-day, and seizing her eighteen months child, threw it out of the second story window. The mother, who was horror stricken, rushed out, expecting to find her babe dead on the sidewalk but marvelous, as it may appear, the child was alive and uninjured. Metz has been placed in the insane asylum.

ELECTION OF SETTLERS. Caldwell, Kas., Aug. 11.—Gen. Hatch, with the aid of two squadrons of the Ninth United States Cavalry, ejected settlers numbering 250 from Payne's Camp near Rock Falls in the Indian country. All the buildings of the settlement after the departure of the occupying settlers were burned to the ground. Six of the ring leaders were arrested and taken to Fort Smith.

THE BARTHOLOMEW STATUE.

New Orleans, Aug. 11.—The management authorizes negotiations with the French Government in order to have the Bartholdi statue of Liberty brought to the World's Exposition for a short time before it is finally set up at Bedloe's Island, N. Y.

THEY MUST ALL BE INSPECTED.

Santa Fe, Aug. 12.—Governor Sheldon to-day issued a proclamation putting into effect the act for the prevention of the introduction of diseased cattle. From August 11, cattle must be inspected before they will be allowed to enter the territory, no matter where they come from. The law is very stringent and will be fully enforced.

CLIFTON NEWS.

Clifton, Aug. 12.—By a cave in of loose rock at the Metcalf mine this afternoon in an open cut, several miners had a narrow escape from death. David Carmichael was caught in the falling debris and had his leg broken, besides receiving other severe injuries.

Prospectors are coming in from the hills and report the springs all drying up. The San Francisco river is lower than it has been for years. Although it has been cloudy for several days past, we have as yet had no rain to speak of.

NOMINATED AT LAST.

Springfield, Aug. 12.—The congressional Republican convention of the Eighth district, nominated Judge Little, of Green county, on the 574th ballot.

LUCKY ALTA CALIFORNIA.

San Francisco, Aug. 12.—A libel suit for \$50,000 was instituted to-day against the Alta California by Sarah A. Sharon, plaintiff in the Sharon divorce case. The alleged cause is the publication of Wm. M. Neilson statement accusing her of forging what are known as "My dear wife" letters.

NINE HORSE THIEVES KILLED.

Helena, Aug. 12.—Meager particulars have been received of another slaughter of horse thieves in the Mussel Shell region, 150 miles northeast of here, last week by cowboys. It becoming evident that it was a horse thieves' rendezvous, the cowboys congregated and last Monday night crawled up close to the house and attacked fourteen horse thieves about the premises at the time. Nine were killed and five escaped. Never was a period in the history of this or any other Territory when so much horse thieving is going on. The citizens are determined to effectually stop it. Fully fifty thieves have been hanged or shot in the past month.

PEACE AND CHINA.

London, August 12.—A dispatch from Shanghai to-day through Reuters line states that five vessels of the French squadron under Admiral Lespes bombarded and captured the town of Kelung, on the island of Formosa.

Draper's "Conflict between Science and Religion" is one of the most entertaining as well as instructive books in the International Scientific Series, published by Appleton & Co. It is not, as many suppose, an argument against religion, except so far as religious teachings are in antagonism to science, philosophy and reason. He begins with the religious condition of the Greeks in the fourth century before Christ, and shows how the Macedonian campaigns led to the establishment in Alexandria of an Institute for the cultivation of knowledge. Here science began, and is traced in this book, side by side with the various religions of the heathens, Jews, Mohammedans, and Christians down to our day. At first, Science, in its infancy, was too weak to cope with the religious bigotry of the times, and its devotees were often punished and even put to death, but in the end science in every contest has finally sustained itself, not as a triumph over religion, for that it does not seek, but in establishing truth and securing its recognition. Where revealed religion is in conflict with scientific truth, Mr. Draper gives fact the preference over mystery. The existence of one God, the creator and ruler of all things, as taught by the Jews and Mohammedans, is given greater prominence in the argument than the Christian doctrine of the Trinity, and yet all are treated with fairness, even to the motherhood of God, which does not seem to strike the writer with as much force as it did the members of the Council of Trent.

The main object of the book seems to be to clear away the vast amount of rubbish that has in the more ignorant ages of the world attached itself to religion, in order that the two, religion and science, may march hand in hand to the accomplishment of greater good.

Several "scraping" matches on Montezuma street last night, attracted a large number of admirers of this rude sport.

Those who employ Chinese in Flagstaff have recently been the recipients of anonymous letters stating that if they continue to have celestial about, their houses will be given the "torch."

MOHAVE MUTTERINGS.

We compile as follows from the Miner of the 10th instant:

Stockton is about the liveliest camp in Mohave at the present time. There are more men working there than in any of the other camps.

We need a visit from the Territorial Superintendent of Schools to infuse a little more life into school matters in general in this County.

Kingman merchants report a wonderful increase of business for the last month, while our own merchants make a similar report.

Our county jail is getting pretty well filled up at the present time, though Jailer Kuencer says there is always room for one more.

Up to August 1st there were but thirty-two persons qualified to vote at the coming election, that being all that have gone through the formality of registering.

A report has been circulated around that Dave Nagle, a former well-known resident of this county, had recently murdered a man in Montana, and skipped the country. His many friends here will be pleased to learn the true facts of the case, we are enabled to give through the kindness of Judge Murphy. It appears that Nagle and the man whom he killed had a contract on a mine at Butte, Montana, and had a number of men employed. Nagle's partner drew \$600 for the purpose of paying off the hands, but instead of doing so, mounted a horse and skipped out. As soon as Nagle heard of it he mounted his horse and followed in pursuit, overhauling his man some distance from Butte, and at once demanded that he give up the money or return and pay the men. For answer the fellow drew his gun and commenced shooting. Nagle returned the fire and killed his man at the first shot, and taking the money from the dead man's pocket rode back to town and paid off the men. When the facts in the affair became known Nagle received quite an ovation at the hands of the miners, and is now the most popular man in Butte. At the preliminary examination before a magistrate he was honorably discharged. He has a position in the sheriff's office in Butte, and so popular has he become among the miners and others that he is strongly talked of for that position at the coming election.

POLITICAL DRIFT.

Democratic enthusiasm in the East is in a condition that is anything but encouraging to the management of the G. O. P.

The Democratic vote without the Irish vote, says the Omaha Bee, is like the play of Hamlet with Hamlet left out.

Some of the dissatisfied Democrats say that Cleveland is very little known. It appears to us that he is pretty well known in and about Buffalo.

Tom Hendricks favored the liberal land grants to the Northern Pacific R. R. while a United States Senator in 1864. Thomas should be "mum" as to land-grabbing schemes.

The Chicago Herald says: Nast and his old Democratic tiger seem to be getting along very nicely together. But perhaps the animal is only waiting for the artist to get a little fatter.

This is the fifth time the would-be-impover Democracy have added the "reform" dodge to the tail of their ticket. Every man they have put up has been claimed as a reformer.

Louisville Times (Ind): Cleveland is working on his letter of acceptance, and the Times tenders its mite of advice in these words of gold: "Bile her down."

Philadelphia Press (Rep.): The New York World charges that Mr. Blaine puts water into his champagne. The World's candidates for President puts onions in his beer.

Toledo Blade (Rep.): The Democracy are as anxiously awaiting Cleveland's letter of acceptance as a young man is who has popped the question to his best girl by postal card.

Philadelphia Call (Rep.): The London Spectator calls him Mr. Cleveland, of Ohio. No doubt the Spectator thinks Ohio is a sort of authorized nursery where Presidents are raised and got ready for the market.

Indianapolis Journal (Rep.): We understand that Mr. Cleveland is a very popular candidate in England. On the other hand, in the language of George William Curtis, Mr. Blaine "has the American instinct."